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AND METHOD CAPABLE OF

FACILITATING RETRIEVAL OF DESIRED IMAGE DATA FROM IMAGE DATABASE

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed January 20, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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